Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of the claims shall replace all previous versions and listing of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A proximal wireless communication device comprising:

a memory to store a plurality of entries identifying a set of wireless network devices, each entry of the plurality of entries associated with a wireless network device of the set of wireless network devices and including a unique device identification number;

circuitry to enable selection of one or more entries from the plurality of entries to provide one or more selected entries;

circuitry to generate a find signal based on said one or more selected entries; and

wireless communication circuitry configured to transmit the find signal to determine whether the wireless network device associated with a selected entry of the plurality of entries is within range to establish a handset-to-handset communication.

2. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to receive a response signal indicating that the wireless network device associated with a selected entry is within range to establish a handset-to-handset communication.

3. (Original) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 2, wherein the memory further includes a record indicating a found status associated with a unique device identification number included in the response signal.

4. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to transmit a list of the set of wireless network devices to the particular wireless network device associated with a selected entry.

5. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to issue a page message including the unique identification number associated with a selected entry.

6. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 5, wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to receive a page response including the unique identification number associated with a selected entry; and wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to establish a voice communication link with the wireless network device associated with the unique identification number.

7. (Original) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 5, wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to issue a page message including a second unique identification number associated with a second selected entry in the plurality of entries.

8. (Original) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 7, wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to receive a page response including the

second unique identification number associated with the second selected entry; and wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to establish a voice communication transmission associated with the second unique identification number.

9. (Original) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of entries is manually entered by a user.

10. (Original) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of entries is acquired via a link to a computational device.

11. (Original) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of entries is acquired via a transmission from the wireless communication device.

12. (Previously Presented) A method for communicating directly with a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

in response to selection of an entry from a plurality of entries identifying a plurality of authorized wireless communication devices, the entry associated with a wireless communication device and including an identification number associated with the wireless communication device;

transmitting a find message including the identification number associated with the wireless communication device;

receiving a response message including the identification number associated with the wireless communication device; and

transmitting a call request including the identification number to the wireless communication device.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

initiating a communication with the wireless communication device.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the communication comprises a voice communication.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the communication comprises a short range message communication.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the communication comprises a list of identified wireless communication devices.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the list of identified communication devices is incorporated into the plurality of entries.

18. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein at least one of the plurality of entries is entered manually by a user.

19. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the response message is received on a registry channel.

20. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the plurality of authorized wireless communication devices are authorized by a service provider for direct wireless communication.

21. (Original) A method of communicating from a first wireless communication device to a second wireless communication device, the method comprising:

receiving a find request message including a first identification number associated with the first wireless communication device and a second identification number associated with the second wireless communication device;

determining whether the second identification number is included in a list of wireless device identification numbers identifying a set of authorized direct connection wireless communication devices;

transmitting a response message including the first identification number and the second identification number; and

receiving a call request including the first identification number and the second identification number.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

providing notification of the call request.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

negotiating a direct connection channel with the second wireless communication device; and

initiating a communication with the second wireless communication device over the direct connection channel.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the communication comprises a voice communication.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the communication comprises a short range messaging communication.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the communication comprises a list of wireless device identification numbers.

27. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the response message is transmitted on a registry channel.

28. (Previously Presented) A proximal wireless communication device comprising:

a memory to store a plurality of entries identifying a set of wireless network devices, each entry of the plurality of entries associated with a wireless network device of the set of wireless network devices and including a unique device identification number; and

wireless communication circuitry configured to transmit a find signal to determine whether the wireless network device associated with a selected entry of the plurality of entries is within range to establish a handset-to-handset communication,

wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to receive a response signal indicating that the wireless network device associated with the selected entry is within range to establish a handset-to-handset communication; and

wherein the memory further includes a record indicating a found status associated with a unique device identification number included in the response signal.

29. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, further comprising:

an antenna to be coupled to said wireless communication circuitry.

30. (Previously Presented) A processor-readable medium containing program instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to implement a method for communicating directly with a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

enabling selection of an entry from a plurality of entries identifying a plurality of authorized wireless communication devices, the entry associated with a wireless communication device and including an identification number associated with the wireless communication device;

transmitting a find message including the identification number associated with the wireless communication device;

receiving a response message including the identification number associated with the wireless communication device; and

transmitting a call request including the identification number to the wireless communication device.

31. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein the method further comprises:

initiating a communication with the wireless communication device.

32. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 31, wherein the communication comprises a communication selected from the group consisting of: a voice communication, a short range message communication, and a list of identified wireless communication devices.

33. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein the communication comprises a listo f identified wireless communication devices, and wherein the list of identified communication devices is incorporated into the plurality of entries.

34. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein the response message is received on a registry channel.

35. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 30, wherein the plurality of authorized wireless communication devices are authorized by a service provider for direct wireless communication.

36. (Previously Presented) A processor-readable medium containing program instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to implement a method of communicating from a first wireless communication device to a second wireless communication device, the method comprising:

receiving a find request message including a first identification number associated with the first wireless communication device and a second identification number associated with the second wireless communication device;

determining whether the second identification number is included in a list of wireless device identification numbers identifying a set of authorized direct connection wireless communication devices;

transmitting a response message including the first identification number and the second identification number; and

receiving a call request including the first identification number and the second identification number.

37. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 36, wherein the method further comprises:

providing notification of the call request.

38. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 36, wherein the method further comprises:

negotiating a direct connection channel with the second wireless communication device; and

initiating a communication with the second wireless communication device over the direct connection channel.

39. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 38, wherein the communication comprises a communication selected from the group consisting of: a voice communication, a short range messaging communication, and a list of wireless device identification numbers.

40. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 36, wherein the response message is transmitted on a registry channel.

41. (Previously Presented) A proximal wireless communication device comprising:

means for storing a plurality of entries identifying a set of wireless network devices, each entry of the plurality of entries associated with a wireless network device of the set of wireless network devices and including a unique device identification number;

means for enabling selection of one or more entries from the plurality of entries to provide one or more selected entries;

means for generating a find signal based on said one or more selected entries; and

means for transmitting the find signal to determine whether the wireless network device associated with a selected entry of the plurality of entries is within range to establish a handset-to-handset communication.

42. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 41, further comprising:

means for receiving a response signal indicating that the wireless network device associated with a selected entry is within range to establish a handset-to-handset communication.

43. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 42, wherein the means for storing further includes a record indicating a found status associated with a unique device identification number included in the response signal.

44. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 41, wherein the means for transmitting is configured to transmit a list of the set of wireless network devices to the particular wireless network device associated with a selected entry.

45. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 41, wherein the means for transmitting is configured to issue a page message including the unique identification number associated with a selected entry.

46. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 45, further comprising:

means for receiving a page response including the unique identification number associated with a selected entry; and wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to establish a voice communication link with the wireless network device associated with the unique identification number.

47. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 45, wherein the means for transmitting is configured to issue a page message including a second unique identification number associated with a second selected entry in the plurality of entries.

48. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 47, further comprising:

means for receiving a page response including the second unique identification number associated with the second selected entry; and wherein the wireless communication circuitry is configured to establish a voice communication transmission associated with the second unique identification number.

49. (Previously Presented) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 41, wherein at least one of the plurality of entries is obtained in a way selected from the group consisting of: manual entry by a user; acquisition via a link to a computational device; and receiving an entry via a transmission from a wireless communication device.

50. (New) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein said handset-to-handset communication is to be directly between the handsets, without an intermediate device.

51. (New) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 1, wherein said find signal comprises a query to at least one wireless network device.

52. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said find message comprises a query to the wireless network device.

53. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the response message is to be received from the wireless network device.

54. (New) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 28, wherein said handset-to-handset communication is to be directly between the handsets, without an intermediate device.

55. (New) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 28, wherein said find signal comprises a query to at least one wireless network device.

56. (New) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 29, wherein said handset-to-handset communication is to be directly between the handsets, without an intermediate device.

57. (New) The proximal wireless communication device of claim 29, wherein said find signal comprises a query to at least one wireless network device.

58. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said find message comprises a query to the wireless network device.

59. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the response message is to be received from the wireless network device.